

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bonnie Joy Bosler

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael A. Battle

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Mitchel Neurock

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. James E. Rainey

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Maria R. Gervais

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Richard E. Angle
Brig. Gen. James E. Bonner
Brig. Gen. Michele H. Bredenkamp
Brig. Gen. Richard R. Coffman
Brig. Gen. Charles D. Costanza
Brig. Gen. Robert L. Edmonson, II
Brig. Gen. Brian S. Eifler
Brig. Gen. James J. Gallivan
Brig. Gen. Anthony R. Hale
Brig. Gen. William J. Hartman
Brig. Gen. Donn H. Hill
Brig. Gen. David M. Hodne
Brig. Gen. Heidi J. Hoyle
Brig. Gen. Scott A. Jackson
Brig. Gen. Mark H. Landes
Brig. Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve
Brig. Gen. David A. Lesperance
Brig. Gen. Charles R. Miller
Brig. Gen. Michael T. Morrissey
Brig. Gen. Allan M. Pepin
Brig. Gen. Anthony W. Potts
Brig. Gen. Walter T. Rugen
Brig. Gen. Douglas F. Stitt
Brig. Gen. Darren L. Werner

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN45 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning TRAVIS D. BELLICCHI, and ending PAUL S. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN46 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning JOEL R. BISCHOFF, and ending WAYNE T. SLETTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN47 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning JOHN D. CALDWELL, and ending MARION R. WENDALL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN48 AIR FORCE nominations (15) beginning ANDREW C. GORDON, and ending RICHARD G. WITTMAYER, III, which nomi-

nations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN49 AIR FORCE nomination of Alexander O. Kirkpatrick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN50 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning JAMILA G. EVANS, and ending DEVAN M. THOMPSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

IN THE ARMY

PN51 ARMY nomination of Terra L. Dawes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN52 ARMY nominations (89) beginning RACHELE A. ADKINS, and ending AARON G. YEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN53 ARMY nomination of Clifton C. Kyle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN54 ARMY nomination of Dewayne L. Deener, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN58 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher L. Hardin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN60 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL S. DEWEY, and ending PAUL M. HERRLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN64 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jameel A. Ali, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN65 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning TIMOTHY M. LANDWERLEN, and ending LONG N. VO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN67 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jason M. Davis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN68 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning STEVEN L. FERWERDA, and ending WEIGUO R. XU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN69 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning BENJAMIN D. KASTNING, and ending PAUL F. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN70 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning DAVID W. DIXON, JR., and ending THOMAS R. RICE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN71 MARINE CORPS nomination of Aaron Mora, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN72 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning MARIO J. ARELLANO, and ending THOMAS B. WHITE, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN73 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning KELLY E. DAYTON, and ending RICHARD L. RAINES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN74 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning ISMAEL ALICEA, and ending ALFREDO TOPETE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN75 MARINE CORPS nominations (34) beginning JAMES L. BIGGERS, JR., and ending CARL M. ZIEGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

IN THE NAVY

PN55 NAVY nomination of Mondre X. Barnes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN77 SPACE FORCE nomination of Joshua D. King, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session for a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MOMMA ACT

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, this week America reached a heartbreaking milestone, one that would have seemed unthinkable a year ago. We have now lost more than 500,000 Americans to the COVID-19 pandemic. That is one in every five COVID-19 deaths in the world. We have lost mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. On Monday evening, President Biden, Vice President Harris, and their spouses remembered all of these lost souls in a moving ceremony at the White House. Behind them, 500 flickering candles lined the White House stairs, each candle representing a thousand lives cut short by the virus, a thousand grieving families. In addition, more than 28 million Americans have been infected by the coronavirus in this pandemic.

No State, no community in America, has been spared in this sadness. In my State of Illinois, COVID-19 has claimed more than 20,000 lives. My heart goes out to and every American trying to survive in this terribly difficult year. I have heard others say, and I agree: This pandemic will not break us, but it is showing us where we are broken. Like so many other diseases and health conditions, the pandemic has inflicted disproportionate harm on people and communities of color—Black Americans, Native Americans, and members of the Latinx community.

Black Americans get sick and die of COVID at 1.5 times the rate of White Americans. Despite their greater risks of infection and death, people of color are receiving COVID vaccinations at less than half the rate as White Americans. In Illinois, Black residents make up 15 percent and Latinx residents make up 18 percent of our State's population, yet each group accounts for